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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2004/000964; filed January 30, 2004). Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed. An abstract for the non-English-language document, obtained from a commercial database, is also enclosed.

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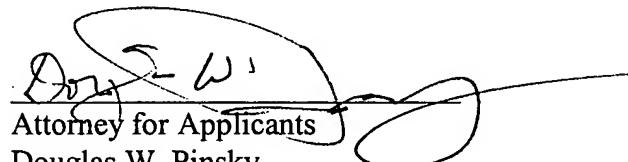
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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